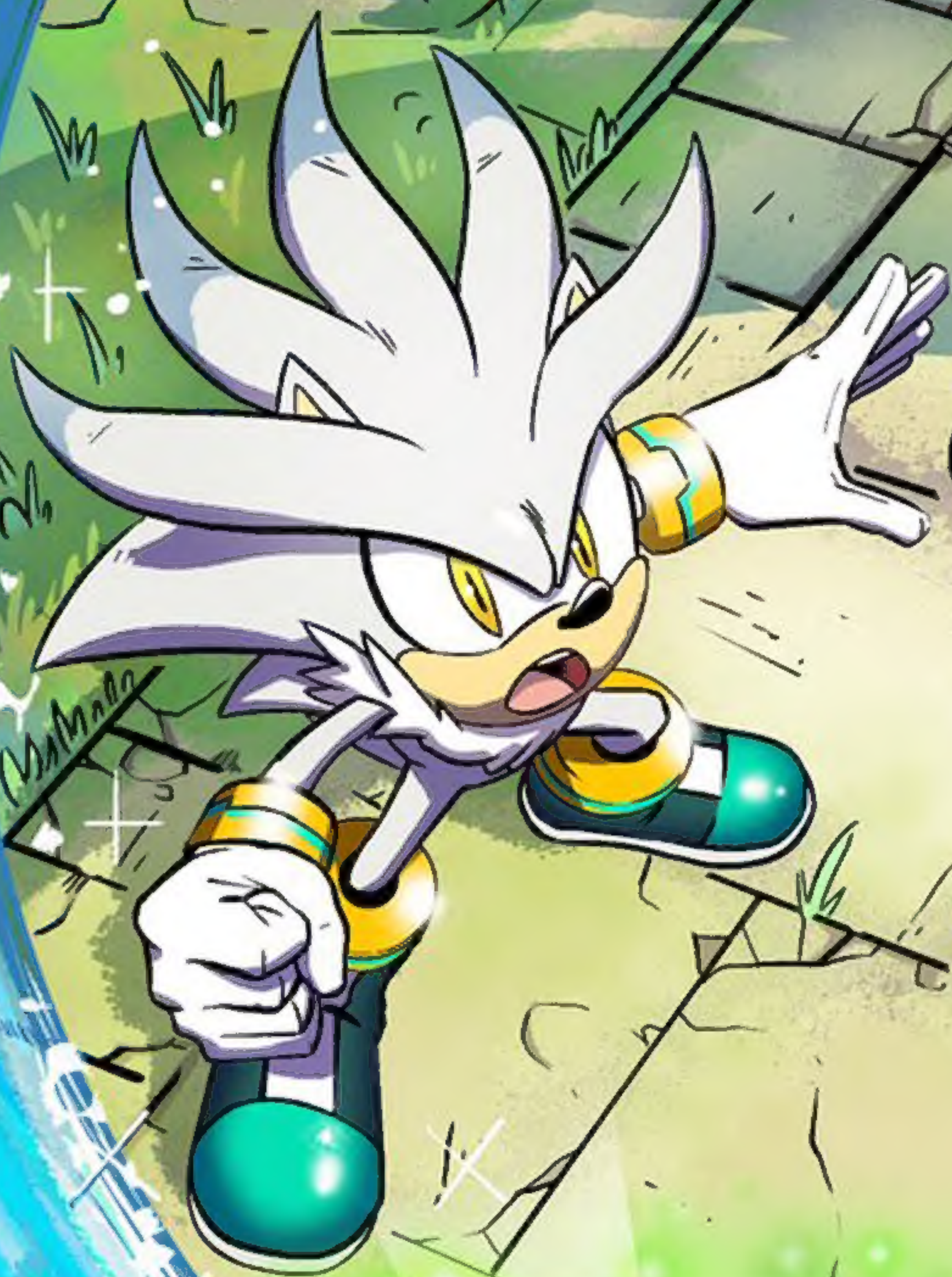


SONIC FORCES™

STRESS TEST



ON ANGEL ISLAND,
HIGH ABOVE THE WORLD...

AS MUCH AS I ENJOY
A GOOD TREASURE HUNT,
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE
PEACE AND QUIET OF
ANGEL ISLAND.

COME TO THINK OF IT,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE
I'VE BEEN ROPED INTO ONE
OF SONIC'S ADVENTURES.
I'M ALWAYS SAVING HIS...

KNUCKLES!

OH GOOD!
YOU ARE HERE!

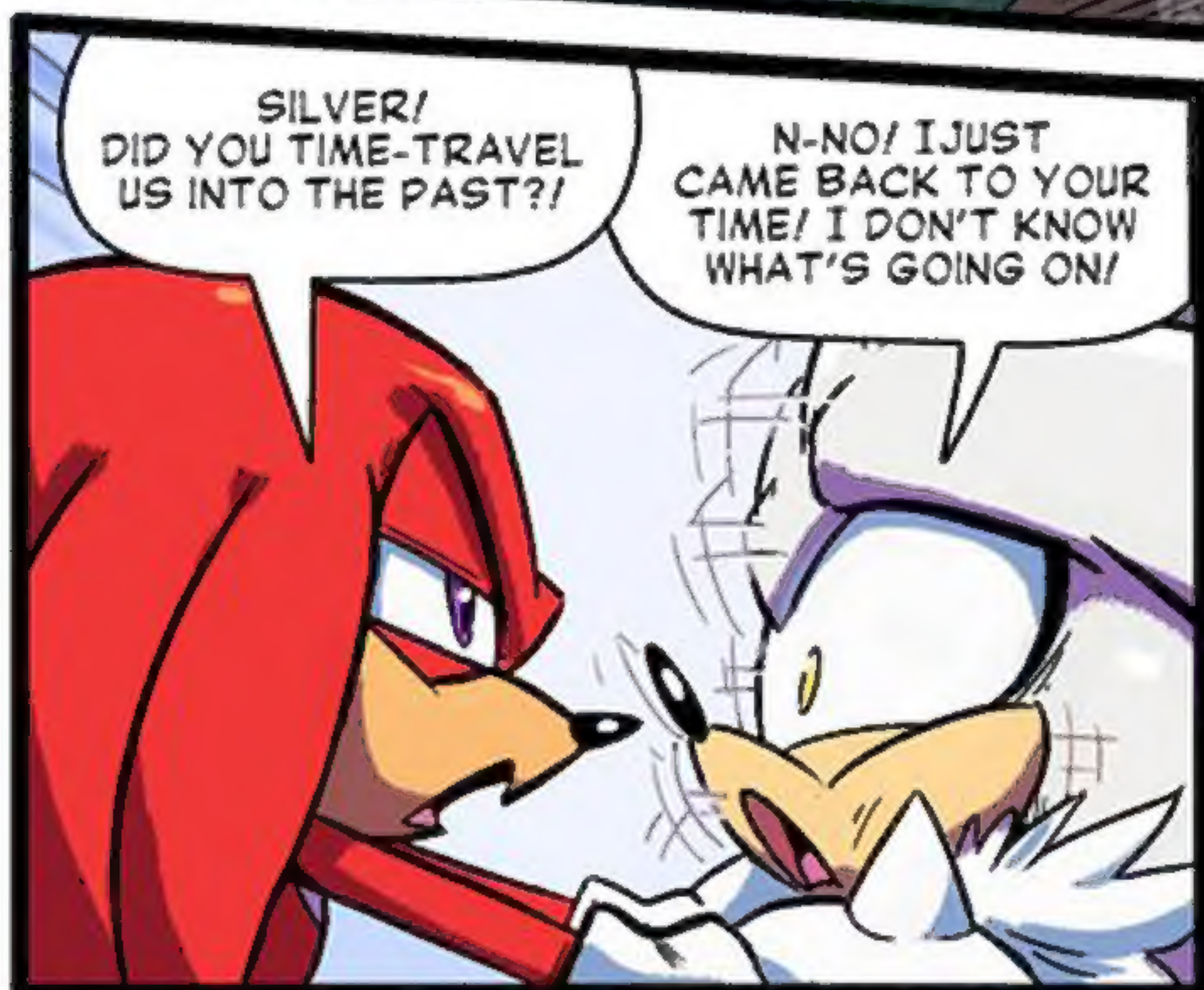
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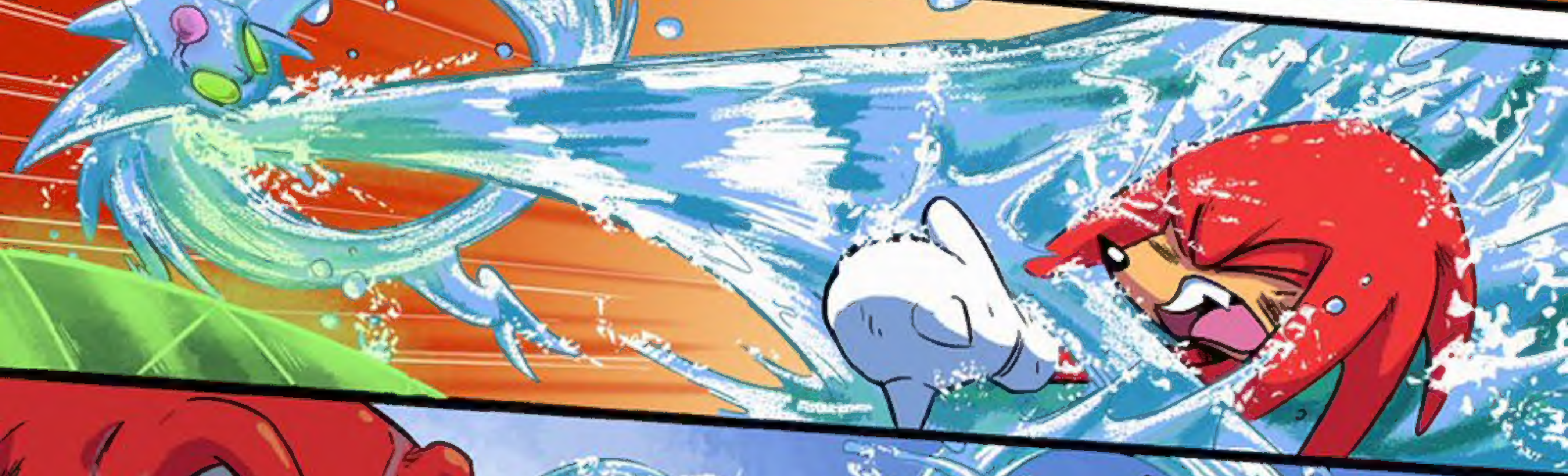
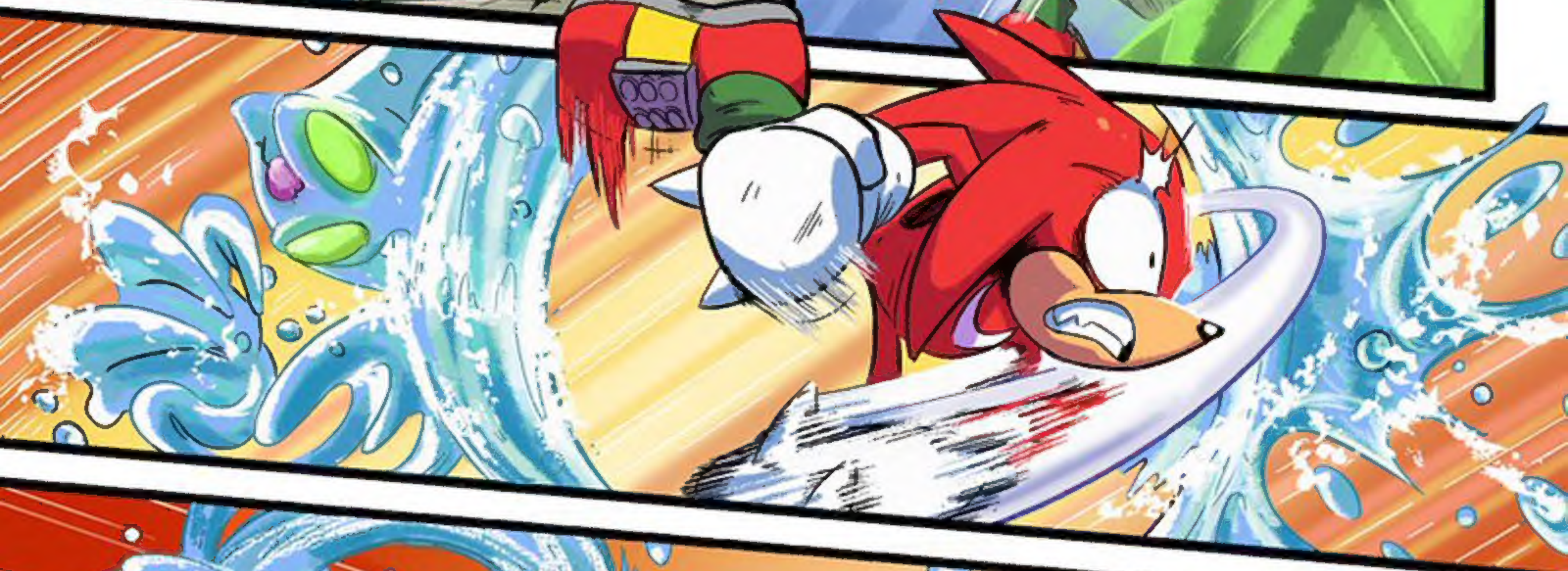
WE'VE GOT
BIG TROUBLE!
EGGMAN--

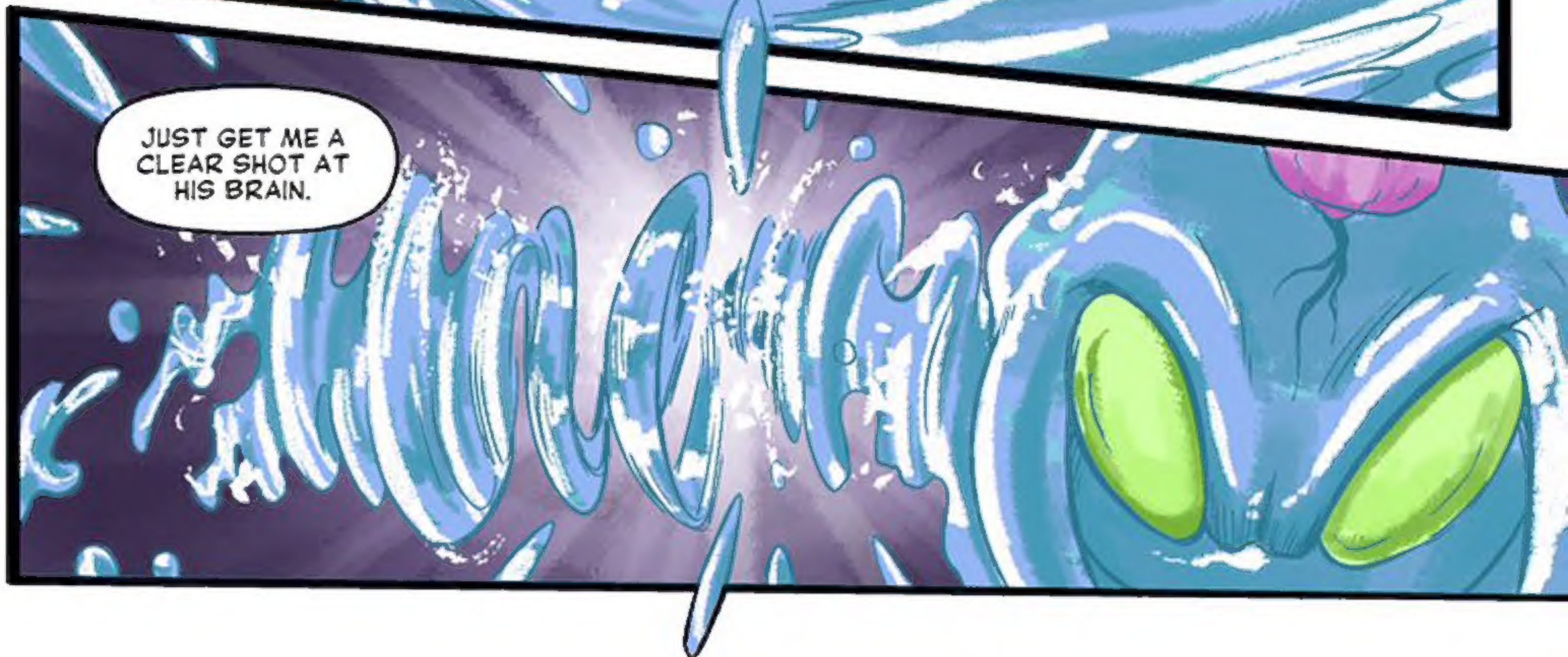
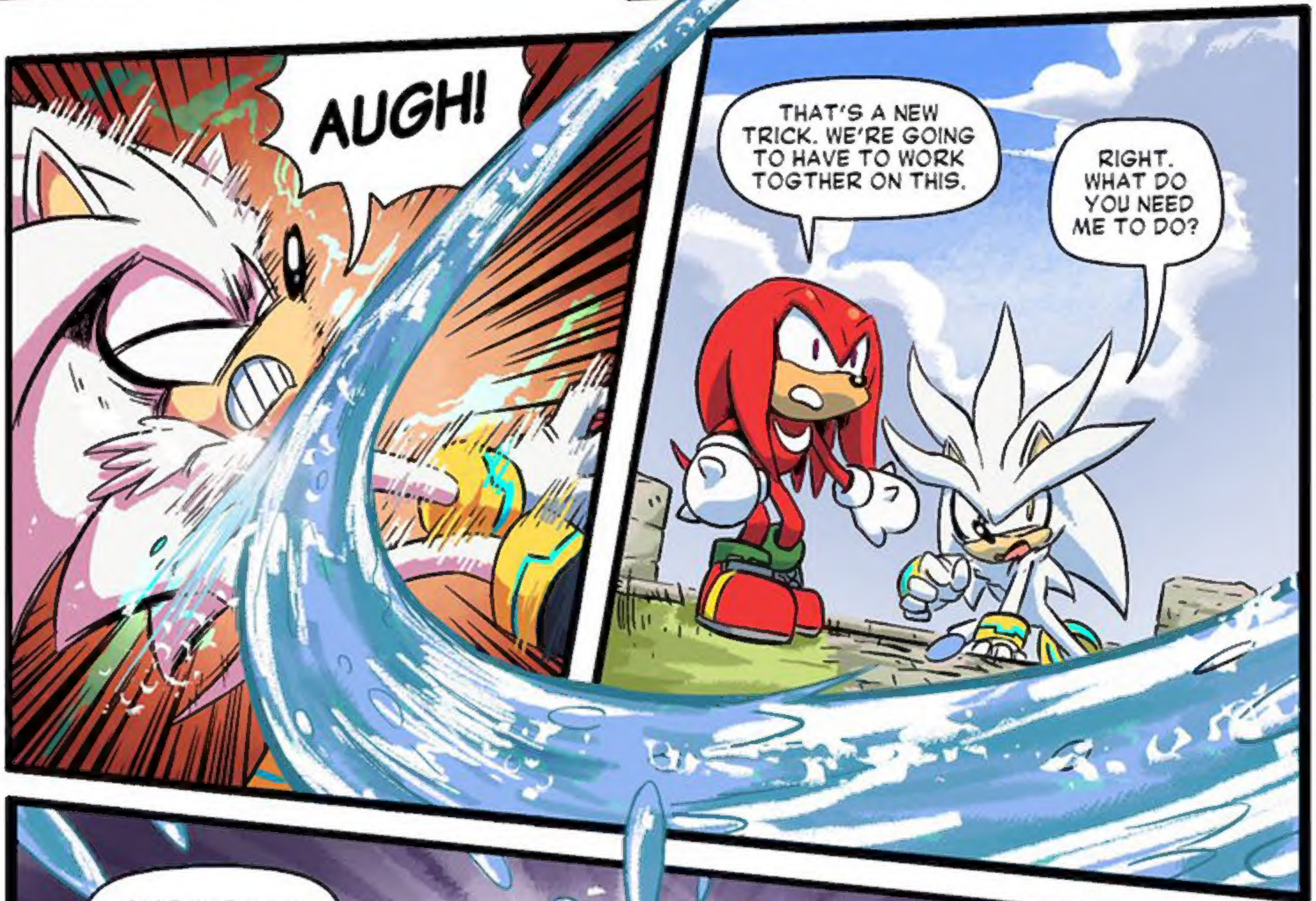
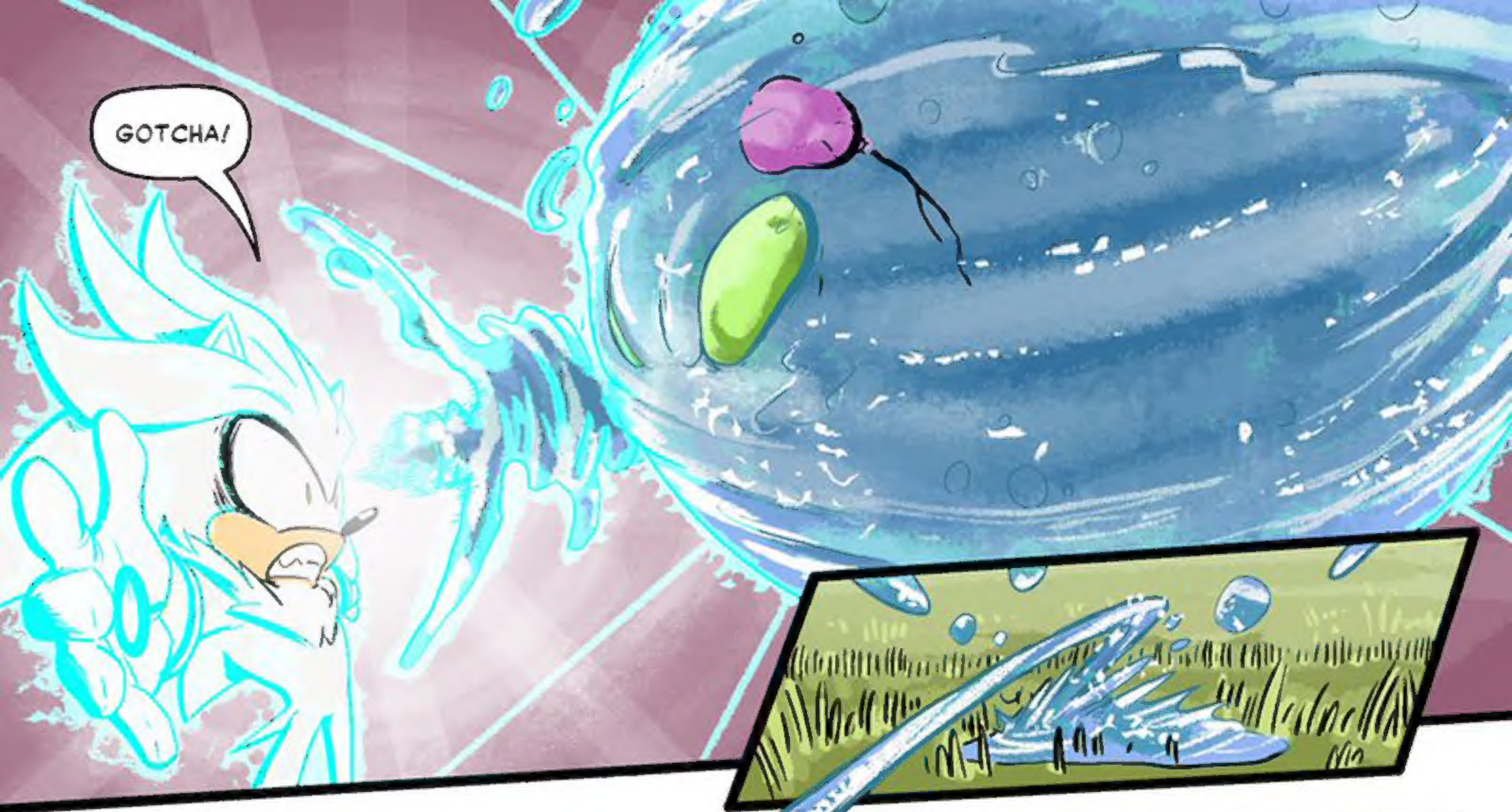
HOW CAN
YOU BE HERE?
I THOUGHT YOU
YOU RETURNED
TO THE FUTURE?

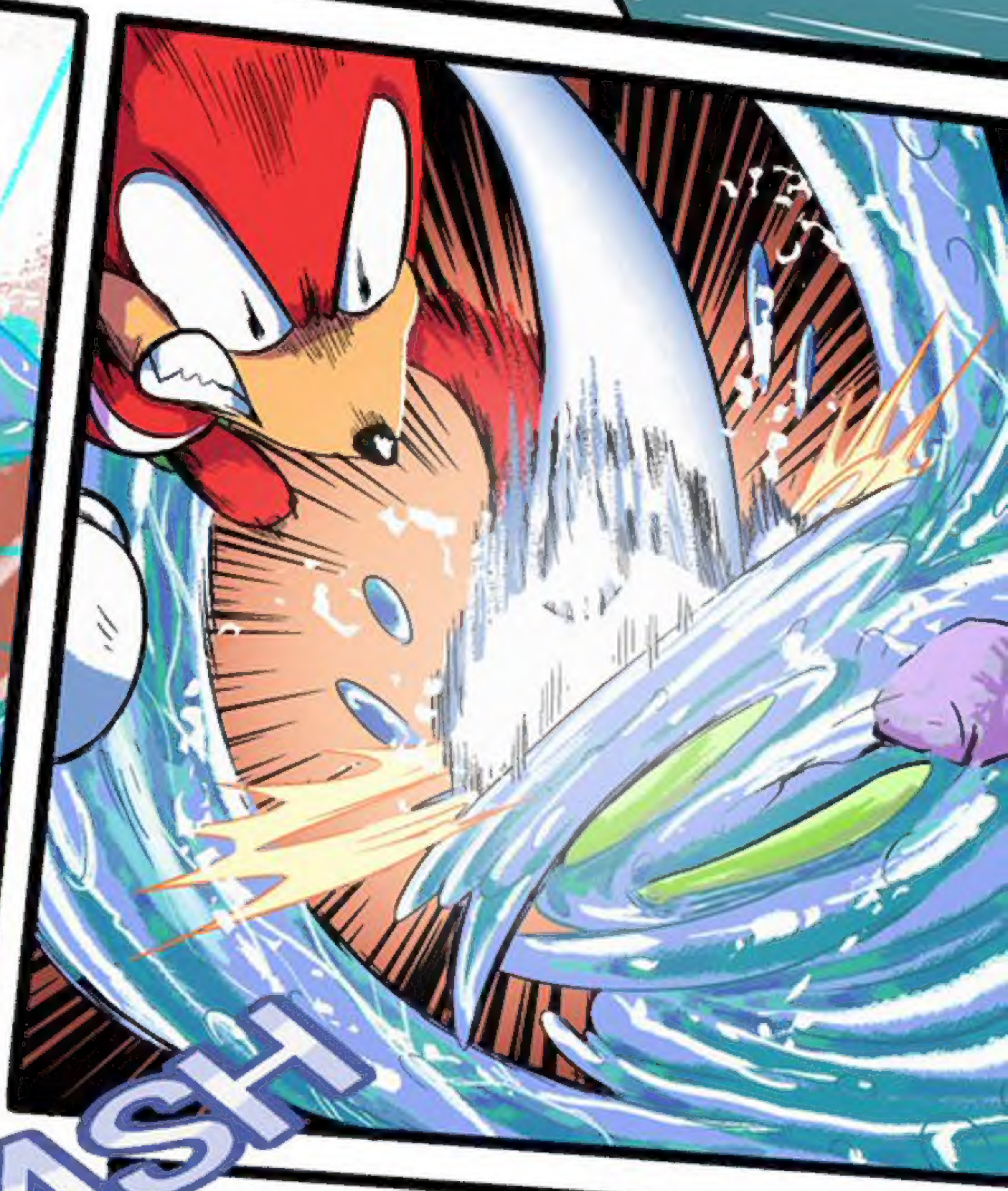
OH WAIT-
I MUST BE
DREAMING!

WHAT? NO!
I'VE COME BACK
WITH A DIRE
WARNING FROM
THE FUTURE!









COME AGAIN?

SOMETHING HAPPENS
IN THIS TIME THAT BRINGS
THE WORLD TO RUIN/
BUT THE HISTORICAL
RECORDS ARE SPARSE
OR MAKE NO SENSE.
I CAME BACK TO HOPEFULLY
HEAD OFF WHATEVER'S
ABOUT TO HAPPEN AND
SAVE THE FUTURE.

AND YOU CAME
TO ME. I WOULDN'T
HAVE KNOWN ABOUT
ANYTHING ON THE
SURFACE UNTIL IT
WAS TOO LATE.
MY INVOLVEMENT
MUST BE CRUCIAL
TO SAVING
THE WORLD...

...SO I'M GOING TO BE
VERY INVOLVED! WHATEVER'S
GOING ON I'LL LEAD THE
RESISTANCE AGAINST IT!

I-I DON'T KNOW IF ALL
THAT'S NECESSARY,
BUT I'M GLAD TO HAVE
YOUR HELP.

LET'S GO!



HA HA HA!
THE FIRST TEST OF
THE PHANTOM RUBY'S
POWER WAS A
RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

WITH SUCH POWER,
I WON'T EVEN NEED TO BOTHER
WITH THE MASTER EMERALD.
OH-HO-HO, LOOK OUT SONIC!
YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE
AGAINST THE POWER OF
THE PHANTOM RUBY!

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